

ALABAMA REPORTER.

TALLADEGA, ALA.

M. H. CRUICKSHANK, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1865.

We are authorized to announce A. BINGHAM as a candidate for Sheriff of Talladega County. Election 1st Monday in August next.

Remember that to-morrow is the day appointed by our President. We hope it will be observed generally.

There will be prayer meeting at the M. E. Church at sunrise. There will be preaching at the Methodist and Baptist Churches at 11 o'clock.

THE SMALL POX.

The *Small Reporter* is mistaken as about there being no cases of small in our town. There are only 10 or 12 cases. It is confined to those who were in jail. The patients have been removed to the best house about 3 miles from town. There has been no case of small among the citizens. The jail is quarantined. We have no apprehensions of its spreading. The sheriff and town authorities are very active in trying to keep it from spreading.

Mr. Editor—We have said that courage and patriotism supported by fortitude and wisdom have always prevailed against tyranny and injustice. It is just as true in politics as in theology, that a few cases assisted with consistency and courage will prevail. Besides the authority of holy writ for this hope, we see it practically illustrated there not once on the pages of profane history. Witness, the heroic struggle of Frederick of Prussia against the wicked alliance of Austria, Russia, Sweden and France. His multitudinous foes invaded, possessed and overran Prussia; and yet Frederick, by courage, courage, and wisdom, triumphed over their vast superiority of numbers and strength. Witness our own revolution of '76. It was courage, courage, fortitude that arrested independence from the proud British king. These examples should inspire us with the noblest determination, to do or die in defense of our cause. And besides the encouragement that the history of the past gives us, the history of the present allows no retrograde step. The faithful effect of our enemy to confiscate our lands, to free our slaves, to deny us any political privileges hereafter, at once closes the door to peace, by exultation and triumph, and produces a more certain Southron, that his only safety is in arms.

It is particularly trying the life of the present and warily treading the path of honor though it may lead through difficulties, perils, and death. Conquest and degradation are the terms they offer us! And this threat, too, to the descendants of Washington, of Madison, of Monroe, of Jefferson, of Sumner, of Henry, and the host of good and pure men that adorn the annals of the South. Can the men of these great sires tamely hear the South say that the armor armed from the blood-stained fields of Bull Run and Manassas, of the Wilderness and Spotsylvania, of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, rest responsive echoes of woe? Never! Rebuked from the desolated valley of Virginia, mangled by arson, rape and murder, from the fertile plains and valleys of Kentucky and Tennessee rendered sacred by the wrong and violence they have been the scene of, the unarmed and wounded thousands, the helpless of the Confederacy; and lastly, from the robust, the valiant, the bold, the enlightened Southron with weapons in his hand and vengeance in his heart, let the echo come never, never, while muscle and limb, and mind are left to grapple with the foe. Our only hope is in the plume of the bayonet, the crack of the rifle and the boom of the cannon guided by wisdom, fidelity and skill. And in the face of a responsible and brave more, there should be unflinching confidence, for when in the world's history have eight millions of people, determined to be free, and to limit, even within all their means and resources, ever been enslaved. There is not an example on record. The North has the same against us. This can be overcome by superior discipline, greater courage and a more devoted enthusiasm. The North has more ample resources than the South, just at this time. But this can be neutralized by greater endurance and fortitude. They are our enemies, and we are fighting for honor, life and our freedom.

PERSERVERANCE. Hood's Men RETURNING. It is stated upon reliable authority that the Tennesseeans of Hood's army, returning after the retreat from Nashville, will participate in the South, are returning daily, and in considerable numbers. Many of them have already rejoined their commands.

OAT WANTED. ANY person having a Cat to dispose of will make it known by calling at this office. A yellow one preferred. March 8, 1865—1f

The Montgomery Mail well says that Wade Hampton has set the patriots of the Confederacy an example which is eloquent of determination and usefulness. He applied himself with his own hand, to his own residence, one of the finest and most costly and magnificent in the South, destroying his valuable library and superb statues and paintings rather than let them fall into the hands of the enemy. He knew would take them North and adorn their own parlors. Here is a man that talks with his right arm, and passes resolutions with a blinding sword.

FOR GOVERNOR.

COL. M. J. BULGER.

FOR SENATOR.

Gen. I. W. LAWLER as a candidate to represent Talladega County in the Senate. Election 1st Monday in August next.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

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FOR SHERIFF.

The friends of Maj. James T. Dyer announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Talladega County, at the ensuing August election.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce JAMES I. HOGAN as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Talladega County, at the ensuing August election.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

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WANTED.

A SIDE SADDLE. Anyone buying a side saddle to sell will call at this office. March 8, 1865—1f

STATE OF ALABAMA.

TALLADEGA COUNTY. Probate Court, Special Term, March 4, 1865.

State of Mrs. Frances Kirby, dead. Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Frances Kirby, dead, and died in Court an account current between said Frances Kirby, and the undersigned, the undersigned, to sustain the credit side of his account, also, the names, ages, and residences of the heirs of said Estate, for a partial settlement of his administration on the 6th day of March, 1865.

It is therefore ordered that Thursday, the 6th day of April, next, be a day set apart for such settlement before this Court, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Alabama Reporter, a newspaper published in the town and County of Talladega, once a week for three weeks successively.

WM. H. THORNTON, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

TALLADEGA COUNTY. Probate Court, Special Term, February 24, 1865.

Estate of Mr. Martin Walker, dead. This day came Merit T. Riley, and M. M. Wright, Administrators of the Estate of Mr. Martin Walker, deceased, and filed in Court an account current between themselves and said Estate, together with the names, ages, and residences of the heirs of said Estate, for a partial settlement of their administration on the 24th day of February, next, be a day set apart for such settlement before this Court, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Alabama Reporter, a newspaper published in the town and County of Talladega, once a week for three weeks successively.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

THOMAS J. ELLROD will open his School at Silver Run (15 miles East of Talladega), the first Monday in February next. Rates of tuition made known by application to the Principio. December 7, 1864. 1m

PROCLAMATION.

By the President, Appointing a Day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer, with Thanksgiving.

The Congress of the Confederate States have, by a joint Resolution, invited me to appoint a day of Public Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer, with Thanksgiving to Almighty God.

It is my solemn duty, at all times, and more especially in a season of public trial and adversity, to acknowledge our dependence on His mercy, and to bow in humble submission before His footstool, confessing our manifold sins, supplicating His gracious pardon, imploring His Divine help, and devoutly rendering thanks for the many and great blessings which He has vouchsafed to us.

Let the hearts of our people turn devoutly and trustfully unto God; let us recognize in His chastening hand the correction of a Father, and submissively pray that the trials and sufferings which have so long borne heavily upon us, may be turned away by His merciful love; that His chastening grace be given to our people, and His divine wisdom imparted to our leaders, that we may be enabled to resist our enemies, and fight for us against our enemies; and that He will graciously take our case into His own hand and mercifully establish for us a lasting and honorable peace and independence.

And let us not forget to render unto His holy name the thanks and praise which are so justly due to His great goodness, and for the many mercies which He has extended to us amid the trials and sufferings of protracted and bloody war.

Now, therefore, I, JEFFERSON DAVIS, President of the Confederate States of America, do hereby Proclaim, appointing Friday, the 10th day of March next, as a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer, with Thanksgiving, for "looking unto the Lord our God," in the hour of our country, will sell at the Court House door of said county on Thursday, the 21st of March 1865, within the usual sale hours, JAMES a light colored bay about 24 years old, who is a good carriage driver and brick and wood, and a good field hand; and MARTIN, a dark mulatto about 45 years old, a number one term.

By the President, J. P. Benjamin.

NOTICE.

All persons who have deposited W. W. WILKINS, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Talladega County, Election 1st Monday in August next.

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LOST CERTIFICATE.

The following which is a written copy of a Certificate which was taken from my pocket in the City of New York, on the 28th of July last. I therefore caution persons for trading for said certificate.

JOHN STEWART.

Constitution of the United States of America. Secretary of the Treasury. March 18, 1865.

This is to certify that John Stewart paid in at this office \$1000.00 in gold, which amount he has deposited in the Treasury of the United States, and is entitled to the sum of four per cent per annum will be paid him, under the act to reduce the currency, and to authorize a new issue of notes and bonds, approved February 11, 1862, upon the surrender of this certificate at this office.

JAMES G. HUNTER, Deputy.

NOTICE. All persons are forewarned not to trade with my wife, Nancy H. Stewart, on my account, as she has left my home and board without cause. I will not be responsible for any accounts she may make, and also forewarn all persons from trading with her.

JAMES STEWART Feb. 24, 1865.

TAX IN KIND NOTICE.

OFFICE P. O. M. Tax in Kind, 4th Precinct, Talladega, Feb. 16, 1865.

PLANTERS who have not yet delivered their Tax in Kind for 1865, are hereby notified that (50) thirty days will be allowed them to complete the delivery of the same.

THOMAS J. ELLROD, Capt. P. O. M.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IS HEREBY given, that the undersigned, as the legal representative of the estate of John W. Gordon, late of Talladega County, by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of said county, will sell at the Court House door of said county on Thursday, the 21st of March 1865, within the usual sale hours, JAMES a light colored bay about 24 years old, who is a good carriage driver and brick and wood, and a good field hand; and MARTIN, a dark mulatto about 45 years old, a number one term.

By the President, J. P. Benjamin.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Readers Military Div. of the West, December 28, 1864.

General Orders No. 1. I have a lot of old Gold and Silver plate and silverware, patron out of Town would do well to send me word 2 or 3 days previous to the call. I have for the accommodation of patrons, will open on business with me. Office at the Drug Store, Talladega, Ala.

J. W. SIMMONS, Feb. 16, 1865.

LAND FOR SALE.

THIRTY and signed has 320 acres of Land, well improved, lying 15 miles north of the town of Talladega, with many conveniences and a good school, and is offered for exchange for negro property, or for the land at what it would have sold for in gold before the war, and price the negroes in the same way.

A bargain can be made at once. July 14, 1864. J. B. BARNES.

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Editors inserting this advertisement, with this note, will receive a copy of each book free of charge.

HEADQUARTERS, RESERVES, N. C. The following Extract from Special Order, No. 11 A. & G. O. is published for the information of all concerned.

And in Inspection General's Orders, Richmond, Jan. 14, 1865.

By command of Maj. Gen. W. B. Smith, R. H. BLOWNE, A. A. Geo.

MULE FOR SALE.

I have a fine Mule which I will sell for cash. Apply to me 5 miles N. of Talladega, Ala. MRS. STRINGLEWELL. January 31st, 1865.

NEW DAILY PAPER IN RICHMOND. PROSPECTUS.

THIS undersigned proposes to publish a new daily paper, under the title of "THE RICHMOND HERALD," on or about the 15th of January next.

It will be entirely independent in politics, but will follow the lead of the Government in all matters of national interest, and in the opinion of its contributors, may be deemed a promoter of the good of the cause in which we are engaged.

A year previous to this subject, as well as deemed adverse to the independent character under which the paper is to be published.

In the matter of General News it will be found to keep pace with the leading journals of the country, and will be added to it the most valuable financial intelligence, and a full and complete business feature, such as we venture to say, no paper in the Confederacy can boast of. Editors from the pen of one of our contributors will be published in any other country will be presented in said number.

For reasons not now proper to be mentioned, we feel compelled to state that those who shall compose the regular editorial staff, but we flatter ourselves that they shall appear with the found to the credit of the Richmond Herald, and will not be excelled on the continent.

The well known character of the individual whose name appears below, as a thorough and successful editor, we are confident, is a guarantee that all that relates to important political questions will be done, whether in the assemblies or on the ground. His editorial staff will be a valuable acquisition to the staff of the Richmond Herald.

The farming interests will be faithfully and accurately reported, and the latest intelligence which a proper regard for the welfare of that great element of national wealth and power demands, will be published.

In the matter of correct commercial intelligence, equal zeal shall be manifested, our object being to assign to each of these departments an editor of known experience and ability.

Arrangements are on foot by which to secure the earliest foreign news and the latest intelligence from all sources, and we will fully educate the bearing of foreign diplomacy upon Southern interests.

In short, "THE RICHMOND HERALD" will contain a complete and valuable feature of interest which the requirements of the present crisis demand.

The enterprise is respectfully commended to the patronage of the citizens of the Southern Confederacy.

All the papers in the Confederacy will copy this ad and send bill to.

Dec 20th. P. K. K. & CO., Richmond, Va.

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UNION SEMINARY.

THIS School will commence on the 1st of Monday in February, 1865. For further information apply to the Principal, or in his absence to Rev. W. Horton of Ala. Henry, Trustees. RUFUS ALBRIGHT, Dec. 19, 1864—1m

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the subscriber, at the place near Talladega, one deep sorrel filly, about three years old, and between fourteen and fifteen hands high—color is not well broken, black and white, and of shaggy appearance, and one black male foal, year old, well grown and finely formed. Any one apprehending the above described stock and restoring the same, will be liberally rewarded. W. S. CHAPMAN, Talladega, May 5, 1864.

HEADQUARTERS.

Military Division of the West, Mason, Ga., November 27, 64. Special Orders, No. 1.

All supernumerary Officers of this Military Division not otherwise assigned to duty will report to Commandant of the Post at Mason, Georgia.

By command of Gen. Beauregard, A. A. Geo. CHISLUM, Dec 20th. A. D. C. & A. A. G.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration upon the Estate of William L. Gross, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of December, 1864, by the Honorable N. B. Madsen, Judge of Probate Court of Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said Estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred. SARAH F. GROSS, Administrator.

STRAYED.

FROM the premises of Prof. Samuel, at Talladega, a dark bay mare, with black and white markings, and in bud, color, signs of a stallion. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the animal to me at Oxford, Ala., or to Prof. Samuel at Talladega. J. O. BARNER, Major R. A. C. S.

\$50 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Choccolocco Iron Works on the 26th of Nov. a man named ALBERT, aged about 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, black complexion, sharp shouldered, slow spoken, wearing a black coat, and with in bud, color, signs of a stallion. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the animal to me at Oxford, Ala., or to Prof. Samuel at Talladega. J. O. BARNER, Major R. A. C. S.

FACTORY Cotton Yarns.

N any quantity, on hand and for sale, Nos. 6 to 14 inclusive, at the Ottobrooke Cotton Mills, Randolph County, Ala. B. L. WILSON, Proprietor, Oct 6, 1864.

DISOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Swain & Co. is dissolved as of the 1st of September, 1864, at Talladega, Ala. J. C. SWAIN, N. D. JOHNSON.

STRAYED.

FROM the subscriber, on the 15th of September, a bay mare about 8 years old, 14 hands high. A liberal reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to me of said mare, or secured so that I can get her. ROBT JEMISON, Sept. 22, 1864.

NOTICE!!

THE undersigned has lost fifteen head of SHEEP, which left his premises about 6 or 8 weeks ago, and is six years of age, withers, thick under bit-out of the right ear, a swallow mark in the left ear. Any information given me as to their whereabouts or to J. C. Henderson of Talladega, will be thankfully received, or any person who will send them so I can get them, will be liberally rewarded. WM. SNODGRASS, Kynalga, P. O. June 14, 1864.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration were by the Probate Court of Talladega County on the 20th day of Feb'y 1864, granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Mrs. Margaret Walker, dec'd late of Talladega County.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to make payment thereof to me, and persons having claims against the same must present them within the time prescribed by law.

M. T. ELEY, M. M. GRIFFITH, Adm'rs.

WATCH MAKER.

TALLADEGA, ALABAMA. January 14, 1864.

FINE MILCH COW FOR SALE.

Apply at this office, October 17, 1864.

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